and notices for explanation issued against the Motor boats of the Public Relief Company ever since some interested in the concern invited the special attention of the Diwan to an article in 'Aikyam' bearing on some of the irregularities in the working of the Canal Department ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—One.

Fined Rs. 5 on Dhanu 29, 1105, for overload in boat Majedia.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know who made the report about the misbehaviour of 'Majedia' in overloading?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The Assistant Engineer.

Extensions to Officers.

263. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the names of officers to whom extensions of services were granted after the advent of the present Diwan ;

(2) the reasons for granting such extensions in each of the above cases ;

(3) the number of times and the periods for which these extensions were given and how many days prior to the expiry of the original periods were they so given ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Vide the statement appended. (*Appendix XXI*).

Extension—Maharaja's College.

264. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the plan of buildings proposed to be constructed for the extension of the Maharaja's College at Ernakulam satisfy the demands made by the Professors in regard to their respective subjects ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes ; subject to some very slight modifications, the requisitions of the different Professors of instruction have been fully satisfied.

Principal's visit to Madras.

265. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many times the Principal of the Maharaja's College went to Madras in this academic year in connection with the admission of the students into the College ;

(2) the amount of the travelling allowance drawn by him;

(3) the amount of T. A. provided for the College in this year.

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